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RE: **New Non-Provisional Patent Application**
Title: ARMATURE BAR MOUNTING
Inventor(s): Reinhard JOHO et al.
Attorney Docket No.: 003-088

Sir:

I. Enclosures:

I enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified new patent application:

1. A non-provisional patent application, including:

- (i) 5 pages of description;
- (ii) 3 pages of claims (Claims 1-23); and
- (iii) 1 page(s) of Abstract.
- (iv) 2 sheet(s) of drawings (Figures 1-4).

2. The Basic Filing Fee of \$ 860.00 will follow is enclosed, paid by

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3. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached will follow.
4. Other: Preliminary Amendment (6 pp)
5. Two (2) return postcard receipts.

II. Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

A claim to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is made to application no.0223487.0, filed in Great Britain on 09 October 2002.

III. Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Applicants respectfully await notification from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney and/or the basic filing fee.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached post cards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to my courier, and the other prepaid postcard be stamped with the filing date and unofficial serial number and returned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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